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March 30, 1937.

Inspector in Charge
U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
Victoria, B.C.

Please advise me whether your records verify
the departure of IRENE TSI DSI HO on the s.s. "Empress
of Russia" from your port, Nov. 1, 1936.

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Byron H. Uhl
District Director
New York District.

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Seattle, Wash. No Seattle file.

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District Director
New York District.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION
AND REFER TO

No. 55776/20
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May 31, 1932.



Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

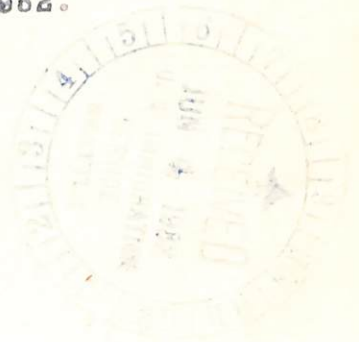
Referring to your letter of March 4, 1932, No.
9527/1-1, in the case of TSI DZI IRENE HO-TUNG, there are
inclosed herewith copy of a letter from the Secretary of
State and a despatch from the American Consul General at
Hongkong which are self-explanatory.

Incl. 25456

Edward J. Shaughnessy
EDWARD J. SHAUGHNESSY,
Assistant Commissioner General.

file

May 26 1932.



The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of Labor and transmits for consideration and such action as may be deemed appropriate the communication described below:

Copy of despatch No. 401 dated April 25, 1932, from the American Consul General at Hong Kong concerning the case of Miss Irene Ho-Tung (Tsi Dzi Irene Ho-Tung), the subject of Mr. Husband's letter of March 11, 1932, (File: 55776/20).

Enclosure

As stated above.

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Hong Kong, April 26, 1932.

**Information for the Department of Labor
concerning Miss Irene Ho-Tung.**

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

I have the honor to acknowledge the Department's instruction of March 24, 1932, concerning the inquiry on the part of the Department of Labor in respect to the present address of Miss Tsi Dai Irene Ho-Tung, who was issued a passport visa at this Consulate General on August 27, 1929, under the provisions of Section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924, the Commissioner of Immigration at Seattle having stated his inability to ascertain the fact that she has departed from the United States.

It is not known definitely for how long a period Miss Ho-Tung has resided in Hong Kong since her return from the United States via Europe, but the following quotation from the April 21, 1932 edition of the South China Morning Post would appear to be conclusive evidence of the fact that she is no longer in the United States. This statement is an excerpt from an extended interview by a reporter of the above paper on the occasion of the departure of her father, Sir Robert Ho-Tung from Hong

Kong

Kong in the P. & O. liner CORFU when he recently sailed for Europe.

"I have two daughters in London and I am looking forward to seeing them. My wife accompanies me on this trip with my fifth daughter Irene."

It is reported that Sir Robert's address while in London will be in care of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9 Grace Church, E.C.

Considering the standing of this family throughout the Far East and particularly in Hong Kong, there can be little doubt but that Miss Ho-Tung entered the United States and departed in entire conformity with the Immigration Act of 1924.

Respectfully yours,

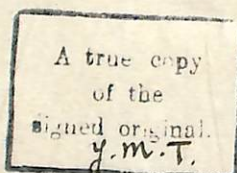
DOUGLAS JENKINS

Douglas Jenkins,
Consul General.

In quintuplicate to the Department.

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March 4, 1932

Commissioner General of Immigration,
Washington, D.C.

TSI DEI IRENE HO-TUNG was admitted at this port September 17, 1928, as a section six traveler. She arrived here on the s.s. Princess Marguerite September 15, 1928. Her section six certificate was visaed at Hongkong August 27, 1928, #36/1928.

The American Consul at Hongkong stated that this woman's father, Sir Robert Ho Tung was one of the wealthiest men in Hong Kong and that her family was well known throughout the Far East, also that there appeared to be no question as to her bona fides as a traveler.

This office is unable to find that this Chinese woman has departed from the United States and wishes information from the American Consul in Hongkong as to her present address.

Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle District

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Index card to be signed by
Luther Woods

MAR 4 1932

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

ACTION SHEET, ARRIVAL

(Space for filing.)

ARRIVAL.

No. *9527/1-1*

Name *T. & J. J. Jones & Co. Inc.*

Accompanied by

Class *Sec 6 Traveler*

Destination

Vessel

Date

Remarks:

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(Date) _____ Reported _____

Inspector.

(Date) _____ Forwarded to Law Section.

Inspector in Charge.

(Date) _____ Action _____

For Law Section.

(Date) *Sept 17 - 1928* Action *Admitted*

H. R. Burger
E. B. S. 9 Commissioner.

(Date) _____ Appealed by _____

(Date) _____ Department decision _____

(Date) _____ Action _____

For Deportation and Detention Division.

(Date) _____ Issued Certificate of Identity No. _____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration Service
District No. 28

No. 9527/1-1

District Headquarters
U. S. Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

October 18, 1928

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

In accordance with instructions contained
in Chinese General Order No. 2 of March 11, 1924, No.
55266/General, there is transmitted herewith transcript of
hearing in the case of TSI DZI IRENE HO-TUNG
admitted at this port September 17, 1928
as a Section Six Traveler.

Assistant Commissioner.

Inc. No. 32556
WVP/MT

Exact copy.

Mailed OCT 19 1928

by

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration Service

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Seattle, Washington.
September 17, 1928.

In the matter of the application of

TSI DZI IRENE HO-TUNG,

for admission to the United States
as a Section 6 Student. Ex s.s. "Pr.
Marguerite" Sept. 15, 1928.

At a meeting of a Board of Special
Inquiry composed of:

H. R. Burgert, Inspector & Chairman,
L. J. Harris, Inspectress & Member,
Ethel Verner, Steno. & Member,

(No interpreter used).

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Height 5'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 24; male on chin, destined to
International House, 500 Riverside Drive.

Sworn:

- Q What are all your names? A. TSI DZI IRENE HO-TUNG.
- Q What is your purpose in coming to the United States?
A. For post-graduate work.
- Q How long will you be in the United States? A. Coming to Columbia University,
for post graduate work to be here less than one year.
- Q Have you a Section 6 Certificate? A. Yes, I have one but I lost it.
- Q Did you report that to the American Consul? A. Yes, at Yokohama.
- Q Did he issue you a certificate for travel purposes?
A. He issued me an affidavit to prove that I had lost my certificate.
- Q (Presents an affidavit signed by TSI DZI IRENE HO-TUNG, before the American
Consul in Yokohama, September 6, 1928, to the effect that TSI DZI IRENE HO-
TUNG, lost her Section 6 Certificate issued at Hongkong on or about the 27th
day of August, No. 231, it is believed. I issued for the purpose of a travel
document, pending receipt of Section 6 Certificate, visa No. 36/1928.)
- Q Is this the photograph which you had on your Section 6 Certificate?
(Referring to photograph attached to precis for Section 6 Traveler's
certificate No. 131.) A. Yes.
- Q What is your father's name? A. SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.
- Q Have you a photograph of yourself? (Presents photograph, which is a very good
likeness of the photograph attached to precis in this case.) and is made
a part of the record.)
- Q Have you been admitted to the Columbia University? A. I sent in my application,
but I had no time to wait for reply.
- Q Had you intended getting a Section 6 Student paper? A. No, I knew I was going
to come here so I got a traveller paper.
- Q What will be your address? A. International House, 500 Riverside Drive.
- Q

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BY CHAIRMAN: This applicant arrived in Seattle ex s.s. "Pr. Marugerite" September 15th, 1928. She claims she has lost her Consular Section 6 Traveller's Certificate. She presents however, in substitute an affidavit of American Consul dated Canton, September 6, 1928, verifying her statement that she had lost her Section 6. I believe she is the same person whose photograph is attached to precis of Section 6 Traveller visaed on ~~the~~ No. 36, 1928, contained in Seattle file 9527/1-1 and I therefore move that she be admitted to the United States as a Section 6 Traveller.

Inspectress Harris: I second the motion.

Ethel Verner: I concur.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN: Applicant presents Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. letter of identification issued in the name of Miss Irene Ho-Tung No. 64/963, a specimen of whose signature is given below.

WRITTEN DIRECT ON THE TYPEWRITER (4 copies)

Ethel Verner, Stenographer,

Ethel Verner.

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Hong Kong, August 29, 1928.

Luther Weedon, Esquire,
Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I have to enclose herewith precis in the case of Tsi-dzi Irene Ho-tung, a Chinese of the exempt class, who expects to land at your port from the S. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, leaving here to-day.

Very respectfully yours,

Roger Culver Tredwell
Roger Culver Tredwell,
American Consul General.

Enclosure:

Precis covering the case
of Tsi-dzi Irene Ho-tung.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

Hong Kong, August 28, 1928.

Precis in re TSI-DZI IRENE HO-TUNG
Section 6 Traveler, Visa No.36/1928.

Certificate issued by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs at Hong Kong on August 21, 1928.

Visa by the undersigned granted on August 27, 1928.

Data as follows appear in the certificate: Mole on chin. Date of birth: October 21, 1904. Height: 5 feet, 6½ inches. Student, September 1927 to April 1928, London, seven months. Student, since June 1928, Hong Kong, three months. Residence: Hong Kong. Financial standing: Father worth about \$5,000,000. Duration of stay in the United States: one year.

Bearer's birthplace: Hong Kong
Bearer's nationality: Chinese

Family: Single

Plans for travel in the United States: To take a short course of education in the Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Reference in the United States: Paul Meng, No.347 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Consular investigation and remarks: Miss Ho-tung is visiting the United States for a short time en route to England. She intends to spend a short time at Columbia University. Her father Sir Robert Ho Tung is one of the wealthiest men in Hong Kong and her family is well known throughout the Far East. There is no question as to her bona fide as a traveller.

Date of departure: August 29, 1928
By steamship: EMPRESS OF RUSSIA
Port of arrival: Seattle, Washington.

Loan Culver Fredwell
Loan Culver Fredwell,
American Consul General.





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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Hong Kong, August 28, 1928.



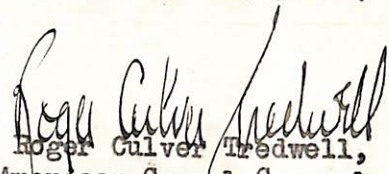
Luther Weedon, Esquire,
Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I have to inform you that Section Six Certificate as a traveller has been visaed by this Consulate General for Miss Tsi-dzi Irene Ho-tung who expects to arrive at your port by the S. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA leaving here tomorrow.

Miss Ho-tung is well and favorably known to this Consulate General and her family is highly respected in Hong Kong. This letter is written to facilitate Miss Ho-tung's entry at Seattle and a copy has been given to her for presentation to the boarding inspector.

Very respectfully yours,


Roger Culver Tredwell,
American Consul General.

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EMPIRE OF JAPAN)
PREFECTURE OF KANAGAWA)
CITY OF YOKOHAMA) SS:
CONSULATE OF THE)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

I, Tsi-dze Irene Ho Tung, hereby certify that I am sailing on the S.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA for a journey to the United States, and that while travelling by rail from Kobe, Japan, to Yokohama, Japan, I lost my Section Six Certificate which had been visaed by the American Consul General at Hongkong on or about the 27th day of August, 1928, and the number is believed to be 231.

I have reported my loss to the police authorities at Yokohama, to the American Consul at Yokohama, and to the British Consul General at Yokohama, my British passport having been lost at the same time.

Tsi-dze Irene Ho Tung.
Tsi-dze Irene Ho Tung

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this sixth day of September, 1928.



Leonard N. Green
Leonard N. Green
Consul of the United States
of America.
AMERICAN CONSULATE

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Y. JAPAN

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No.

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SUBJECT:

TSI DZI IRENE HO-TUNG

Sec. 6 Traveler

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Sec. 6 Ctf. Visa #36/1928, Hong Kong, August 27, 1928